GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT– KAZI's ACT, 1880 (Central Act XII of1880) - Appointment of Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o Sk.Salar Saheb, Islampet, 4th Line, Mangalagiri, Guntur District as Government Kazi for Mangalagiri Town and Mandal, Guntur District, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only - Notification - Orders-Issued.

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MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 140 **Dated: 22-10-2020.**

Read the following: -

1. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur, F.No. REVGNTESEC0LEA(REPS)/4/2019-JA(E4)-COLGNT, dt:20.11.2019.
2. Govt.Memo.No. MNW01-MMS0WAQF (RQ)/14/2020, Dt: 02.03.2020.
3. From the Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur, Lr.Rc.No./14/2019-JA(E4), dt:24.09.2020.

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ORDER

In the reference 1st read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur, has submitted proposal for appointing Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o. Salar Saheb, Islampet, 4th Line, Mangalari, Guntur District as Government Kazi for Mangalagiri Town and Mandal, Guntur District. He has reported that Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o. Sk.Salar Saheb has been residing in Mangalari town-1 and presently working as Peshi Imam from (11) years at "Jamia Masjeed" at Mangalagiri for Namaz Duties and conducting marriages of Muslim Community in their religious procedure "Anjuman-Hiumayath-Islam". There are about 25,000 Muslim people have living in Mangalagiri town and there are 16 Mosques in the town among which (14) are old and (2) are new ones; and hence a Khazi post is found necessary, so far, no one has been appointed in the Kazi post. The District Collector, Guntur has further reported that the applicant Sri Shaik Anwar Ali is eligible to hold the post of Khazi, as he has passed Urdu Alim Examination and also bear good conduct and behaviour, he is conducting marriages in the Muslim Community as per their religious customs. The religious elders along with other muslim public have given their statements that they have no objection to appoint Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o Sk.Salar Saheb as Government Khazi, Mangalagiri. The Station House Officer, Mangalagiri has issued Police Verification Certificate with Reg.No.AP16-24682249, dated:01.12.2018 that "the applicant Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o Sk.Salar Saheb has not involved in any criminal cases in Mangalagiri Town Police Station limits as per the information available in Police Station records as on 29.11.2018.

2. Further, in the reference 3rd read above, the Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur has also stated that the Individual has passed Naib Qazaat Degree from Jamia Nizamia, Hyderabad and submitted provisional Certificate and there is no permanent Khazi in Mangalagiri Constituency. The Muslim elders belongs to Mangalagiri Town and Mandal given their consent. Finally, he has requested the Government to take necessary further action to appoint Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o Sk.Salar Saheb, as Government Kazi of Mangalagiri Town & Mandal U/s.2 of the Khazi Act, 1880.

3. After careful examination of the report of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, the Government hereby appoint Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o Sk. Salar Saheb, Islampet, 4th Line, Mangalagiri, Guntur District as Government Kazi for Mangalagiri Town and Mandal, Guntur District, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only, as per Section-2 of the Kazi's Act, 1880 (Central Act XII of 1880) subject to the following conditions:

1. The Kazi is answerable to the Government for his actions.
2. The appointment of the Kazi can be revoked by the Government on receipt of complaints/verification of records or in extreme cases without notice, if malafide is established as per record.
3. The Kazi shall not indulge any illegal activity in the conduct of marriages nor infringe any law established by the Government.

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4. The Kazi shall not carry out marriage of any minor.
5. The Kazi shall not act in any way which is prohibited in Islam or is not permissible in Islam.
6. The Kazi shall not conduct contract marriages.
7. The Kazi or his Naib Kazi shall not perform any marriage, in any area, beyond his specified Jurisdiction.
8. The Kazi shall charge the specified fee and nothing more than that.
9. The Kazi shall appoint not more than three (3) Naib Kazis and the names of such Naib Kazis shall be informed to the Government.
10. Government shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the Kazi, in case of any contravention of Law or of any conditions specified above.
11. The Kazi shall hand-over the Marriage Record to the Wakf Board, at the end of his tenure.

4. If any question arises whether any person has been rightly appointed as Kazi under the above said Section, the decision thereof by the State Government shall be conclusive. The State Government may, if it thinks fit, suspend or remove any Kazi appointed under this Section, who is guilty of any misconduct in the execution of his Office, or who is for a continuous period of six months absent from the local area for which he is appointed, or leaves such local area for the purpose of residing elsewhere, or is declared an insolvent or desires to be discharged from the office, or who refuses or becomes in the opinion of the State Government unfit, or personally incapable to discharge the duties of office.

5 The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by Section-2 of the Kazi's Act, 1880(Central Act XII of 1880), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after consulting the Principal Muhammadans residents of local area, hereby appoint Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o Sk. Salar Saheb, Islampet, 4th Line, Mangalagiri, Guntur District as Government Kazi for Mangalagiri Town and Mandal, Guntur District, initially, for a period of three (3) years for performing Marriages of Muslim Community only".

6. The Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur is directed to take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Mohd Iliyas Rizvi
Principal Secretary To Government

To
Sri Shaik Anwar Ali, S/o Sk. Salar Saheb, D.No.7-77,
Islampet, 4th Line, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
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